



CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MAY 2004 AGENDA

SUBJECT

Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program (II/USP): Reversal of State Board decision to deem Morningside High School state-monitored

☒ Action

☒ Information

☐ Public Hearing

RECOMMENDATION

That the State Board of Education reverse its decision in March 2004 to deem Morningside High School as state-monitored.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION AND ACTION

At the March 2004 State Board meeting, based on the information provided, the State Board of Education (SBE) deemed Morningside High School in Inglewood Unified School District a state-monitored school.

SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

Morningside High School was deemed state-monitored based on corrected API data. At the time of the last State Board meeting, the corrected API data were not yet available electronically. Therefore, staff had to manually determine if Morningside was subject to state sanctions. In the process, staff inadvertently failed to check the funding status of the school. Once the data were received electronically, the standard queries were run and it was discovered that Morningside was funded jointly by II/USP and HP and thus, by law, not eligible for sanctions until 2004-2005. In the future, special attention will be taken to ensure this error does not occur again.

FISCAL ANALYSIS (AS APPROPRIATE)

If the Board rescinds its action, Morningside High School will not receive the following Title I funds:

\$100,000 to contract with a SAIT Provider
\$252,150 to implement the corrective actions

ATTACHMENT

None